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EXDIS: CARACAS FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY LEWIS

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SUBJECT: PANAMA AND THE NAM

REFERENCE: STATE 192535

1. IN THE COURSE OF YOUR REVIEW WITH VENEZUELANS OF ISSUES OF INTEREST TO US AND FORTHCOMING COLOMBO SUMMIT, WE SUGGEST THAT YOU POINT OUT THAT VENEZUELA WILL BE IN A POSITION IN COLOMBO TO COUNSEL CAUTION AND RESTRAINT ON THE PANAMANIANS IN PURSUIT OF THE CANAL ISSUE. YOU MIGHT IN THAT CONNECTION DRAW ON SOME OF THE ARGUMENTATION PREPARED FOR GOVERNOR SCRANTON'S USE WITH FONMIN BOYD (SEE REFTEL).

2. YOU SHOULD ALSO BE AWARE THAT WE RECEIVED A NOTE FROM THE BOLIVIAN EMBASSY THAT IN VIEW OF THE VENEZUELAN CANDIDACY FOR ELECTION TO THE SC AT THE 31ST GA, BOLIVIA HAS DECIDED TO POSTPONE ITS SC CANDIDACY UNTIL THE 32ND GA. TO BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THIS LEAVES VENEZUELA AS ONLY LA
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CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED GUYANA TO ONLY LA SC SEAT BECOMING

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VACANT AT END OF THIS YEAR. HOWEVER, WE HAVE NOT YET BEEN INFORMED OF LA GROUP ENDORSEMENT OF VENEZUELAN CANDIDACY. ACCORDINGLY, IF QUESTION SHOULD COME UP, YOU MAY WISH TO INDICATE THAT WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO SUPPORT VENEZUELA CANDIDACY AT SUCH TIME AS THEY RECEIVE THE LA GROUP ENDORSEMENT. HABIB

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